

PATENT



Docket No. 979-141

for 2878

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Demia et al. Group Art Unit: 2878
Serial No. : 10/536,477 Examiner: Luu, Thanh X
Filed : December 8, 2005
For : OPTICAL DETECTOR DEVICE FOR A METER

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing an Notice to file Missing Parts.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
[X] is filed herewith.
[] has been filed on _____.
3. [] Applicant is a small-entity -- verified statement is attached [], or has already been filed. [].

- | | | <u>Total Months
Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Other
than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for
Small Entity</u> |
|----|-----|---|--|---------------------------------|
| a. | [] | one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| b. | [X] | two months | \$460.00 | \$225.00 |
| c. | [] | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| d. | [] | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| e. | [] | five months | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| f. | [] | An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _____ (total fee due). | | |
5. [X] A check in the amount of \$ 460.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
 6. [] Charge \$00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 Order No. _____.
 7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2825. Order No. 979-137btk.

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460.00 DP

Respectfully submitted,
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